

BROKEN DELEGATION TO STATE CONVENTION

C. W. Metsker, Democratic Candidate For the Nomination For Lieutenant-Governor, Fails to Get United Support of His Own County.

After five months of the most strenuous campaigning a man can do; with the keenest political generals in his party at his back; with a lavish expenditure of money, with intimidation and cajolery, and the influence of "boozing," Clay W. Metsker, democratic candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, must after all go to the state convention on March 21st without the united support of his home county.

In the caucuses Saturday he lost the delegate from West township and only won those from Center after one of the hottest fights ever seen in a caucus in this township, and after the shrewdest planning and carrying out of plans by able politicians. The delegates elected are:

Metsker Delegates.

In Center S. N. Stevens, Michael Ryan, C. A. Bondurant and Fred Goodyear.

Walnut, John M. Wickizer. Tippecanoe, Benjamin Meredith. North, C. A. Gontier. Polk, Henry Jarrell. Union, Sam Lennon. Green, Jacob Vorels. Bourbon, Chas. Vink and Peter Hahn.

German, John Graverson, Frank Koonitz and Wm. Engle.

Anti-Metsker Delegates.

Jonathan Wolfe of West township. Mr. Wolfe was elected over the Metsker candidate and was instructed to vote against Metsker in the convention. It is the plan, so it is understood, that Mr. Wolfe will give his proxy to E. C. Martindale or to Wm. O'Keefe. The Metsker men say that if O'Keefe goes down to the state convention, he will be thrown out bodily; that they won't stand for any of his cussedness. They plan to bind and gag the West township delegate and compel him to vote against his instructors, whether he wills or not.

Delegates Are Lukewarm.

Although all the other delegates are said to be Metsker men, they are either not instructed or are lukewarm toward his candidacy. It is known that Henry Jarrell of Polk has never been in love with Metsker and while he will in all probability vote for him in convention, yet he can see a lot of delegates of the other counties and ask them for heaven's sake "save us from ourselves," as is sometimes done in such cases.

The German township delegates are not instructed, and advice from there say that they will vote for Metsker for one or two ballots at least, and then go for someone they think will be nominated.

C. C. Vink, one of the delegates from Bourbon township, when asked whether the delegates from there would vote for Metsker, said it would be hard to tell whether they would or not. They were not instructed, and there was no fight there on the matter at all one way or the other.

In addition to this lukewarmness, the spectacle of 157 democrats in Center township voting against a candidate for state office will not be very encouraging to a state convention, nor to the other candidates on the ticket who have any hope of being elected. Of course the republicans will be highly pleased with the situation if the Marshall county candidate can get the nomination. They believe he would add to the load which the corrupt Taggart machine is already piling on the democratic wagon for next fall.

Instructions Passed.

In Center township the Metsker steam roller rolled over the O'Keefe forces pretty hard, but they were not sure until she began to roll whether she would break or not. This was the resolution which made the bones crack:

"Resolved by the Democratic voters of Center township, Marshall county, in convention assembled to nominate delegates to the state convention of the Democratic party of

Indiana, that it is the sense of this convention that the delegates selected to the state convention be instructed to vote for Clay W. Metsker for the position of Lieutenant Governor of Indiana on the Democratic state ticket."

It was the intention of the Metsker forces to have similar resolutions passed in every township, so uncertain were they of the feeling of the people about the Metsker candidacy. The fact that in most of the townships these resolutions were not passed goes to show that there is little real sentiment for him. The delegates feel that they will have to vote for him because he is from their home county, but they really prefer not to do so.

The interest in the Center township fight Saturday is shown by the following vote:

Metsker Delegates.

S. N. Stevens214
M. Ryan208
C. A. Bondurant213
Fred Goodyear204

Anti-Metsker Delegates.

Arthur W. O'Keefe157
Babier Scheetz151
Nathan Lee156
Hiram Spitzer149

The Armory was filled with adherents of the two contestants. The first fight was on the chairmanship, and on this the Metsker men won out, electing L. M. Lauer. Wm. Everly was appointed inspector, to watch the vote as it was being cast. The room being cold, and the clerks handicapped by the confusion in the hall, it was moved to let the counters adjourn to Mr. Martindale's office and complete the count. One man from each side was appointed and they began at three o'clock, at which time the vote had been cast.

Think Stotsenberg Will Get It.

Special to the Republican:
Laporte, March 4.—The democrats of this county elected delegates to the state convention Saturday afternoon. There is not much interest in the Lieutenant Governorship here. It is the opinion in this county however, that State Senator Stotsenberg will be nominated for second place on the ticket.

Circuit Court News.

The case of Buck vs. Koonitz has occupied the attention of the judge and jury since Monday. The case is one that was sent here from Starke county, and has taken a turn so that the defendant really becomes the plaintiff. Some shares in a Morgan County, Missouri, Coal Company were sold to Samuel Koonitz, who used to live near Koonitz Lake in this county, but moved to Starke county some years ago. A note was given for payment of the stock, but before the money was paid the note was transferred to Ira D. Buck. Later it was learned that the stock was of no value, or it was claimed to be of no value, and it was tendered back, and possession of the note asked for, on the ground that the whole thing was a fraud. Of course the note was in the hands of an innocent purchaser, and payment was demanded, and on refusal suit was brought. Later when an effort was made to postpone the case, the defendant demanded that the legal steps be taken to declare the note settled by surrender of the stock, which amounts to \$2000. In this way the defendant becomes the plaintiff, and presents his case first. It is an interesting legal proposition, and the decision is awaited anxiously.

Inspection Trip To Florida.

On Tuesday E. C. Finch, traveling agent for the American National Land Corporation of Chicago, with H. L. Marsh and daughter Miss Inez of Grovetown, left for Florida on an inspection trip of the company's lands. A Rochester and Huntington they were joined by others. Another excursion will leave Plymouth on March 16.

IN NEW STOVE CONCERN.

Z. M. Tanner, Formerly of Plymouth, Now Department Head of South Bend Range Factory.

Z. M. Tanner, formerly of Plymouth, is now interested in a new stove and range company at South Bend—the Engman-Matthews Range Co. Mr. Tanner was in Plymouth Thursday greeting old friends and incidentally told of his new work and interests. A number of experienced stove men all of them formerly connected with the Malleable Steel Range Co. have formed a new company with a capital stock of \$200,000. All of this stock, said Mr. Tanner, was subscribed within twenty-four hours, and people are still anxious to get some of the stock. Mr. Tanner was let in on the ground floor, having been working for years with those who formed the new company. He was placed at the head of the Sales Department, and has for his own territory Indiana and Michigan.

The company occupy part of the old Singer plant on the east side of the river.

Circuit Court.

Monday afternoon the opening of court was delayed by the wreck on the Lake Erie & Western road causing Judge Bernetha to be late. The jury was impaneled in the Buck vs. Koonitz case.

The case of the State ex rel Platt Dickson vs. Percy Troyer former surveyor of Marshall county, mandamus, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The Catherine Gann vs. Rachel Burkett estate case was settled and dismissed.

PROF. A. L. LEWARK IS IN DOMESTIC TROUBLES

FILES SUIT IN NOBLESVILLE FOR DIVORCE, CHARGING WIFE WITH INSANE JEALOUSY—HAVE NOT LIVED TOGETHER FOR SOME TIME.

(Noblesville Ledger)

Prof. Artie L. Lewark, principal of the Third Ward school, through his attorneys, Gentry & Cloe, filed a suit in court Saturday for a divorce from Ollie Lewark. The allegations are out of the ordinary as the plaintiff attempts to show that his wife has manifested such a jealous disposition as to make their entire married life unhappy. They were married in 1906 and separated last October. In his complaint Prof. Lewark says that his wife has a son by a former marriage who has been making his home with them. The plaintiff claims this young man has frequently jeered at him, has an uncontrollable temper and in many other ways made their home unhappy. Prof. Lewark recalls in his complaint that before coming to Noblesville two years ago he taught in Marshall county and as superintendent he was compelled to advise with the lady teachers under him as to their work. The wife, he alleges, objected to his conduct in this respect and without any just cause whatever circulated bad reports concerning the teachers and one young lady teacher in particular who called at their home once or twice to consult with him about school matters. She became angry, he says, pouted, fretted, fussed and cried. He further alleges that his wife became so jealous of him, that she would not permit him to attend any social functions held in connection with the schools. Such conditions, for which his wife was responsible, Prof. Lewark says, finally forced him to resign.

The domestic atmosphere in this household then began to clear somewhat, the plaintiff says, because his wife promised to be good and make no further trouble if he would locate elsewhere. He came to Noblesville and Prof. Lewark says it was not very long until his wife began to show signs of dissatisfaction along the same line. He asserts that she has used vile names in speaking of certain lady teachers in the Noblesville schools and circulated other derogatory to his character. He claims he has contributed \$55 a month toward her support since their separation. At the time of their marriage he held a \$900 mortgage on Indianapolis real estate which he placed in a safety deposit vault in this city for safe keeping. In some manner, unknown to him and without his knowledge or consent, Prof. Lewark says, this paper got into the possession of his wife or her attorneys and is still in their custody. Some time ago Mrs. Lewark filed a suit in court against her husband for support.

Prof. Lewark was formerly superintendent at Lapaz.

SEYBOLD SHOT THROUGH HEAD WITH REVOLVER

YOUNG MARRIED MAN COMES TO SAD END EITHER BY ACCIDENT OR FROM INTENTION.

HE SEEMED HAPPY ENOUGH

Accident Occurs In the Kitchen of His Home, While His Wife Was In Another Room.

The city was shocked at eleven o'clock today by the report that Worley Seybold had accidentally or otherwise shot himself through the head, and that he probably could not live.

At about twenty minutes before eleven, as he stood alone in the kitchen, his wife being in another part of the house, Mr. Seybold, probably from intention in a fit of despondency, sent a 32-calibre ball through his head, the bullet going from temple to temple. This afternoon he was still alive and partly conscious.

Mrs. Seybold rushed to the kitchen on hearing the report and beheld the awful scene. She called her relatives and neighbors and three doctors all of whom were soon there to do whatever they possibly could to save his life. Mrs. Seybold withstood the shock bravely, and was soon taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer in order that she could be kept as quiet as possible with her baby.

Mr. Seybold seemed to be as happy as usual this morning and also last night. On Saturday his mother was here on a visit to him and went home on the Vandalia. This morning Mr. Seybold came down town and telephoned to his mother about some money matters, and it seems received an unfavorable reply. From the telephone booth he went to Wenzler's store and bought some gum, and then went home.

The revolver with which the deed was done has been in the home for about a year. Mrs. Seybold was always nervous about staying alone and wanted the weapon handy in case of need. Mr. and Mrs. Seybold were married in May, 1909.

Will Take Bank Position.

On the first of April J. C. Whitesell will sever his connection with the County Clerk's office, where he has been helping Clerk Kitch since the first of the year, and will enter the First National Bank of Marshall county.

Plymouth people will be glad that Mr. Whitesell will continue to be a resident of the city. He has purchased the new house built by Floyd Miller on North Michigan street, and will move into the property the last of the week.

This addition to the force of this bank will enable Mr. James A. Gilmore to take a little more leisure. His health is not so good as when he entered the service of this institution thirty-eight years ago the 10th day of September, 1911, and he deserves a little rest time. With the addition of Mr. Whitesell no one need be overtaxed, as he is a worker, and well qualified to perform the duties required.

Mr. Gilmore has served the customers of this bank for all these years pleasantly and satisfactorily, and he is among the older business men of the city, respected and honored by all. He was for many years City Treasurer, and has served on the School Board, and in various positions that prove him a public spirited gentleman, and now if he shall be given an easier task for a time, his friends will be glad, for he deserves it if any man does.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey C. Chenoweth of Clarence Illinois, to Eva E. Knepp of Bourbon.

Ray N. Fairbanks to Lottie M. Large.

Earl Bellman to Zulo M. Stump. Join R. Smith to Bertha Lane.

DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie Dilloy.

Mrs. A. E. Dillon died at her home in Fostoria, O., Feb. 28, and her funeral will be held there Sunday. She formerly lived in Plymouth and will be remembered here as Jennie Allemen, daughter of John Allemen and sister of Frank Allemen of Goshen. She was in Plymouth last summer. Word of the death was received here today by Miss Gladys Hoover.

Ann Eliza Scott.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Scott died at Donaldson Sunday morning, aged 75 years. She was the widow of Joseph Scott who died June 2, 1909.

She leaves one brother, who is the last of a family of six children. She has seven grand children.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Donaldson church. Rev. J. L. Powers will conduct the service.

Wm. P. Biddle.

Wm. P. Biddle died at his home in Tiptown, just north of Tippecanoe, on March 1, after a lingering illness of four years with that dread disease tuberculosis. He was 60 years, three months and a few days old.

The funeral was conducted by Sister Reeder, and interment made in the Tiptown cemetery. Mr. Biddle had united with the Methodist church at Plymouth about four years ago.

Delbert Harker.

Delbert Harker was fatally injured at South Bend Friday afternoon by the falling of a steel column which he was assisting to place in position on a new building. He died Sunday night, leaving his wife, six children and his mother, Jane Harker, in destitute circumstances. He was born and grew to manhood in this city. His father died when he was a child and his mother lived for many years near the Brownlee bridge. His wife was a daughter of Peter Mumme, also a resident of Plymouth.

George P. Stewart.

George P. Stewart died in Ft. Wayne, Thursday, aged 46 years. The remains were brought to Plymouth on the 1:34 train on the Pennsylvania road Saturday, and buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

George P. Stewart was the son of Henry Stewart, who was formerly an engineer on the Pennsylvania road, and as a boy George learned telegraphing and was one of the old operators at the Plymouth station when the O'Brien boys were here. He was born and reared on what was known as the old Armstrong farm west of town, just where the wagon road crosses the railroad diagonally, and was well known to numbers of people here.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, a mother and two sisters, of his immediate family, besides other more distant relatives. H. N. Covert, who is the nearest male relative, came Friday morning to make arrangements for the burial.

Mr. Stewart's sister, Miss Coral H. Stewart, is a graduate of the Plymouth High School of the class of 1897.

Worley Seybold.

Worley Seybold the young man who shot himself Monday morning, died at 2:30 Tuesday morning. He was removed from his home to the hospital Monday evening, where he hoped he might recover. He regained consciousness, but expressed no desire to live, and died after some fifteen hours of suffering.

Mr. Seybold was born in 1884, and was about twenty-eight years old. He was married to Miss Frances Thayer in May, 1909, and they have a little son. Besides these he leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs. W. P. Seybold, two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Farr and Miss Clara Seybold, and two brothers, Silas and Hubert Seybold.

Mrs. Seybold and her son Hubert arrived in Plymouth Monday evening at about 11:00 o'clock, having come from Darlington, on hearing the news. The impression that got out, as many other stories did, that he had phoned to his mother early in the morning for money, became disheartened on getting an adverse reply, is wholly without foundation, as no message was passed between them at all.

The body was taken from the hospital where he died to the home of James W. Thayer early Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held on Thursday, and will be strictly private, only relatives and a few friends will be present. The body will be taken to Darlington for burial on the 11:04 train.

Elmer Irwin.

Argos, March 6.—Elmer Irwin died at his home in Green township at 5:30 this morning, at the age of 45 years, 10 months and 13 days. He was born April 23, 1866. A wife and two daughters are left in the family. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove church, Rev. Russell of Culver officiating.

Daniel Price.

Bourbon, March 6.—Daniel Price died at the home of his son-in-law, John Johnson, in this place Tuesday after an illness of only a day and a half. He had eaten a hearty dinner and went about as usual, when he was taken suddenly ill and death soon resulted. He would have been 90 years old in April. Deceased was a widower and lived with Mrs. Ringgenberg at the hotel and with Mr. Johnson.

The funeral will be held Thursday forenoon at ten o'clock and the burial will take place 12 miles northwest of Bourbon.

Mary Personett.

Argos, March 4.—Mary, wife of I. R. Personett, died at her home in Union township, about 10 miles southwest of Argos, on Sunday at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. Old age was the chief cause of death, she having been born March 7, 1832. Deceased had lived in this vicinity nearly all her life and was widely known.

Ten children were born to her eight of whom still live. They are: Mrs. Hannah Whitmore and Lewis of East Chicago, George of Pontiac, Ill., Edward and Lott of Union township, Thomas of Elgin, Ill. The husband also survives her.

MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENT.

RINGGENBERG & CULLISON INSTALL NEW MACHINERY, AND TAKE LONG STEP IN ADVANCE FOR MORE BUSINESS.

A visit to the wagon shop of Ringgenberg & Cullison on Center street will reveal a business that is growing fast. It has been found necessary to make improvements in the equipment, and new machines have recently been put in that make the establishment one that is in every way prepared to do all kinds of wagon work. They build wagons and buggies, do all kinds of wagon repair work, upholstery, finishing, blacksmithing, in fact any and everything that can be thought of in the vehicle line. They put on steel tires and rubber tires, paint and varnish your buggy or automobile, all in a style equal to the best that can be done anywhere.

A new three-horse electric motor has recently been placed, and they have just put in a new trip hammer, which does all the heavy work in welding axles and such work as usually requires the sledge hammer. The trip hammer is operated by the motor, and works fine. They have drill presses, boring machines, circular and band saws, planer, jointer, sanding machine, emery and stone grinders. Expert mechanics are employed in all departments, and they are busy with a constantly increasing pressure of new and repair work. This firm makes very little noise in the community, but they are workers, and it is a pleasure to deal with them. The work they turn out shows what they can do, and the new machinery will increase their capacity to a great extent. Plymouth may be proud of such an institution as this.

Commissioner's Court Delays.

On Tuesday the County Commissioners opened bids for the abutment for seven bridges. The bidders were Skyhawk & Knoblock, Herman & Flossenzier, Linn Bros., Coar, and Cochran. The lowest and best bid was deemed to be contractor Coar of Etna Green and he was awarded the several contracts, as follows:

Kepfer bridge\$378
Hag No. 1 bridge452
Hag No. 2 bridge462
Saber bridge320
Beagles bridge292
Wallace bridge200
Bulla bridge625

In the Bourbon stone road petition action was taken to establish the roads, and Quincy Cram of Tippecanoe and Frank B. Holby of Inwood were appointed viewers, with Surveyor W. R. Schoonover Engineer.

The Commissioners took dinner Tuesday with Superintendent Fries at the county farm, and inspected things there, going over accounts, etc. They found everything satisfactory, and came back to the work of the session much refreshed.

VOTERS STILL SWELL LIST FOR T. ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICAN'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY SHOWS LARGER VOTE EVERY DAY.

TWO WEEKS ARE LEFT YET

People Should Not Put Off Too Long Their Voting, Or the Time Will Be Over Before They Know It.

Nineteen Roosevelt votes were recorded since our last publication on Saturday of the vote in the Republican's presidential primary. The interest is increasing daily as is shown by the talk and the votes. There are two weeks left yet for voters to express themselves.

The vote cast up to Wednesday noon was:

Taft	5
La Follette	1
Roosevelt	100
Hughes	3
Hanly	1
Total	110

We want everybody to tell just what he thinks of the matter, no difference whether his vote accords with the majority sent in or not. The total is not so large yet that it tells much of a story, except as it shows a drift of the feeling. It may easily be that those who think differently have so far refrained from voting, or have just neglected it up to this time.

Do not fail to send in your vote. You may neglect it until it is too late to have it counted. It will have an important bearing on the campaign, if a sufficient number of voters express their sentiments to show really how this county stands on the matter.

Court Doings For the Term.

Up to Monday, March 4, the following cases had been disposed of in the Marshall Circuit Court.

State of Indiana vs. Till Gunn for blind tiger, fine of \$50 and costs. State vs. John Young, allowing minor in pool room, dismissed. State vs. John Young, allowing minor in pool room, dismissed. State vs. John Young, blind tiger, dismissed.

State vs. John Young, having gaming device, fined \$25 and costs. John E. Johnson et al vs. Ira Aldrich, foreclose Mechanic's lien, dismissed.

Wm. Weiser et al vs. Minnie B. Kesler, et al, quiet title, vs. plaintiff, McNeil & Higgins Co. vs. J. E. Hewitt on note, dismissed.

Wm. Biggs vs. James Biggs, contest will, dismissed. Amanda C. Fisher vs. A. Norton, quiet title, dismissed.

D. D. Bare vs. M. A. Bare, divorce to plaintiff.

Douglas Shoe Co. vs. Hessel, on Account, judgment of \$202.17 and costs.

Henry Freyman granted 2nd papers for naturalization.

Augusta L. Jacobson, refused 26 papers for naturalization. Lizzie Biederstadt vs. Est. D. Hall, claim, dismissed.

M. A. Coldren vs. G. M. Richardson et al, quiet title, to plaintiff. Isaac Pavey vs. George Myers et al, quiet title, to plaintiff.

Albert Overmyer vs. L. Hoff, foreclose mortgage, judgment \$1558.13 and costs.

W. E. Simkins vs. O. Simkins, divorce to plaintiff. J. Kysar vs. F. B. Kysar, divorce, dismissed.

Christ Greible vs. Wm. Lowther on note, dismissed. Mary F. Reeve, appointed guardian for Ella C. Burroughs.